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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 18 July 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

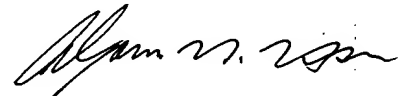
d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☒ entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendment to the claims (adding the words "and" and "the" in claims 25-29 and 31 for grammatical reasons) has been entered.

The amendment to the specification at page 14, line 18 (to include the word "to") has been entered.

However, the amendment to the specification at page 3, line 14 has NOT been entered because the amendment comprises language which is not clearly enabled by applicant's originally filed specification. While applicant asserts that the amendment to the specification "track[s] the claims as amended", it is not readily apparent to the Examiner that this amendment to the specification, in excess of five pages, does in fact directly correspond to applicant's allowed claims or applicant's originally filed specification. Accordingly, this portion of applicant's amendment has NOT been entered.



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